



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2441**
Shigenori TERADA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0900A
Serial No. 09/869,260 : Group Art Unit 1772
Filed June 27, 2001 : Examiner Christopher Bruenjes
BIODEGRADABLE BAG : **Mail Stop Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 2, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: